DD in Rajasthan. However, one more transmitter at Pirawa is under implementation in the State of Rajasthan.

Working of National Film Archives of India

3016. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the working of National Film Archives of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NFAI is facing paucity of space and infrastructure for storage of films;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate storage facility for new acquisition of NFAI?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (e) Review of the functioning of Government organisations is done continually. Recognising the importance of the Archive in research, preservation of cinematic heritage of India and dissemination of film culture, the Government provides requisite support, whenever required, to NFAI in such areas as are identified from time to time. While there is no paucity, at present, of space and infrastructure for storage of films in NFAI, expansion and upgradation of storage and preservation facilities in the Archive is a continuous process.

Winding up of Publications Division

3017. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision has been taken to wind up the Publications Division;

(b) if so, what would be the fate of the huge stocks of books available;

(c) what will be the position of printing of Presidents' and PMs' speeches in volumes; and

(d) what will happen to the contracts already entered into with the authors?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) There is no decision to wind up the Directorate of Publications Division.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Ban on pornographic films

†3018. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that pornographic films are being shown in various parts of the country and the students have started agitations to ban these shows;

(b) if so, whether Government are taking any measures to ban such film shows and the action proposed to be taken against the guilty; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has been receiving reports of violation of the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952, by way of exhibition of uncertified films or films with interpolation of scenes deleted by the CBFC or insertion of portions not shown to the Board, in several States and Union Territories. Although enforcement of the Cinematograph Act is a State Government responsibility, yet CBFC has also hired a private detective agency for carrying out regular checks in the theatres, initially in the four metropolitan cities, to detect cases of violation of the provisions of the Act and report the same to the concerned State authorities for prompt investigation and possible prosecution.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.